UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LARYSA GOLUBOVYCH,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SAKS 5TH AVENUE, INC.,

Defendant.

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22-CV-9923 (MKV) ORDER OF SERVICE

MARY KAY VYSKOCIL, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff brings this *pro se* action under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 ("ADEA"), 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, alleging that her employer, Saks 5th Avenue, discriminated against her based on her age. By order dated November 22, 2022, the Court granted Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), that is, without prepayment of fees.

Because Plaintiff has been granted permission to proceed IFP, she is entitled to rely on the Court and the U.S. Marshals Service to effect service. Walker v. Schult, 717 F.3d. 119, 123 n.6 (2d Cir. 2013); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) ("The officers of the court shall issue and serve all process . . . in [IFP] cases."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) (the court must order the Marshals Service to serve if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed IFP)).

To allow Plaintiff to effect service on Defendant through the U.S. Marshals Service, the Clerk of Court is instructed to fill out a U.S. Marshals Service Process Receipt and Return form

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure generally requires that a summons be served within 90 days of the date the complaint is filed, Plaintiff is proceeding IFP and could not have served the summons and the complaint until the Court reviewed the complaint and ordered that the summons be issued. The Court therefore extends the time to serve until 90 days after the date the summons is issued.

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("USM-285 form") for Defendant. The Clerk of Court is further instructed to issue a summons

and deliver to the Marshals Service all the paperwork necessary for the Marshals Service to

effect service upon Defendants.

If the complaint is not served within 90 days after the date the summonses are issued,

Plaintiff should request an extension of time for service. See Meilleur v. Strong, 682 F.3d 56, 63

(2d Cir. 2012) (holding that it is the plaintiff's responsibility to request an extension of time for

service).

Plaintiff must notify the Court in writing if her address changes, and the Court may

dismiss the action if Plaintiff fails to do so.

**CONCLUSION** 

The Clerk of Court is instructed to issue a summons for Saks 5th Avenue, Inc., complete

the USM-285 form with the address for this defendant, and deliver all documents necessary to

effect service to the U.S. Marshals Service.

The Clerk of Court is further instructed to mail an information package to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

12/15/2022

New York, New York

United States District Judge

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## **DEFENDANT AND SERVICE ADDRESSES**

Saks 5th Avenue, Inc. 611 5th Avenue New York, NY 10022

Saks & Company LLC 225 Liberty Street New York, NY 10281